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RETALIATION.

Illiberal Conduct of Liberals Towards Irishmen.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A movement was begun this afternoon which involves probably the most astounding scheme of political revenge and proscription in the history of this generation. The movement grew out of a meeting at the national liberal club of those liberal members whose majorities had been reduced by the casting of the Irish vote for tories, and those liberal candidates for parliamentary seats who had been defeated by the same tactics. It was a very sorehead assemblage, and great bitterness against the Irish was displayed in all the speeches made. Many speakers said their own Irish workmen on their farms and estates and in their mines and factories, whom they had provided with sustenance in troublous times, had agitated and voted against their masters, their bread providers, at the bidding of strangers. The allusion to strangers refers, of course, to the Parnellite manifesto, which was issued on the Saturday preceding the borough elections, and which exhorted all Irish electors in Great Britain to vote for tories, except in cases of a few specified radicals.

IRISH LABORERS TO BE DISCHARGED.

Other speakers declared that it was easily proved by the statistics that the chief employers of Irish labor in Great Britain were liberals. These were found all over the land, among the great mine owners and iron masters of the Black country, the great mill owners of Manchester and Lancaster, the great manufacturers of Birmingham, the great shipping merchants of Liverpool, and the great ship builders of the Clyde and the Tweed. These great liberal proprietors had freely employed Irish artisans and laborers, and a considerable proportion of the wages paid by liberal masters to the Irish had gone to strengthen the national league agitation.

The result of the meeting was the adoption, by a unanimous vote, of a resolution pledging each gentleman present not to employ Irish labor in the future, and to gradually, but as speedily as possible, discharge all Irish workmen now employed. Advocates of this sweeping measure of proscription spoke of it as a boycotting scheme. The speakers assured the meeting that the whole machinery of the Birmingham caucus would be employed to make the so-called boycotting effective. They said that British liberal workmen who had always been friendly toward their Irish colleagues were embittered against them. Those workmen could therefore be relied upon to co-operate with their employers against the Irish, and would surely carry the measure further by boycotting all Irish tradesmen and publicans.

Fine Arts.

JOHN BROOKS, MANUFACTURING CARVER AND GILDER. Old frames repaired and regilt equal to new. Oil paintings skillfully cleansed and restored. Picture frames in any style or pattern. All delicate work, such as rice-paper needlework, choice photographs, etc., will receive careful treatment. Mounts cut to any pattern.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF
NEW PICTURE MOULDINGS.
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BADGES FOR ALL SOCIETIES, police, firemen, &c.; also, presentation prizes or charms in gold, silver or metal, sold at society prices at the agents of the Universal Badge Manufacturing Co. Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay St., San Francisco, California. Workmen, K. of P. and most any other solid gold badges, Price $1 each, sent by mail or C. O. D. 6mdw*

BARGAINS in Ladies', Girls', Boys' and Children's Shoes for the next 20 days, at the Queen Boot and Shoe Store, corner Government and Yates streets. 2w

SPLENDID RESIDENCE PROPERTY at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, for sale by R LIPSETT, real estate broker, Victoria, B. C. *

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Wm. Hurd and John McCann and team, were killed in Musson's sandpit to-day by the caving in of the sides.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Percy Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, has been appointed to the position of commissioner of police for Canada, made vacant by the death of the late Augustus Keefer.

The rumor is again current that Sir Charles Tupper is about to re enter the Dominion Cabinet as Minister of Finance, and that Mr. Townsend, representing Cumberland county, will make room for him by accepting a judgeship.

Morse's soap works were burned last night. Loss $60,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

WINDSOR, Dec. 11.—A number of Ohio bankers endeavored to forcibly abduct Joseph Hosdowitch across the river at Windsor on Saturday, but the Windsor police prevented the scheme from being carried out. Hosdowitch is the Mansfield, Ohio, bank clerk who made off with $60,000 worth of bonds, and was across the river early in the morning. All of a sudden he remembered that the bonds were hidden in Windsor, and that there was no use going back without them. So his keepers foolishly allowed him to retrace his steps, and subsequently tried to abduct him.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Telegraph learns that the Marchioness of Lorne will probably re-visit Canada in 1886.

The locomotive works, which have been almost idle for some time, will resume operations in a few days, a contract to make several engines having been received from the Canadian Pacific.

KINGSTON, Dec. 10.—Geo. Horncheck, aged 60, while temporarily insane, made several gashes in his head with an axe yesterday. He won't recover.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—At the Bridgetown almshouse yesterday Daniel Hayes, aged 87, choked to death by a piece of meat sticking in his throat.

A boy four years of age, son of James Whelan, was killed to-night by being given a spoonful of carbolic acid in mistake for a medical preparation.

A violent gale from the south-east prevails in this region to-night. The coast is enveloped in dense darkness. The wind is blowing directly on shore with great veiocity.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Three directors of the Post newspaper have resigned on account of the stand taken by that paper on the Riel question.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—It is stated that Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, sent a dispatch on November 29, to La Minerve, of Montreal, telling them to stop using his name to defend the government, and saying that the government was responsible for the rebellion and had hanged a madman.

A Dublin Fenian Sensation.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The aggressive section of the Fenian brotherhood is somewhat startled to day by the announcement that the man who recently surrendered to the police for protection and gave the name of John Kelly and his occupation as a laborer is really Joseph Smith the invincible who turned informer and testified against the men who were hanged for the assassination of Lord Fred. Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke, in Phœnix Park. Kelly, when he surrendered himself, stated that he was a member of a secret organization, and had been notified under pain of death to shoot Curran, county court judge, who examined the Invincibles under the Crimes Act, Mr. Bolton, Crown solicitor, and others. He also said he was concerned in the burning of corn belonging to the Artane industrial school, and mentioned the names of some farmers whose hay and corn are also to be burned. It will be remembered that on March 24, last, a report was published through Great Brittin stating that Joseph Smith, the informer, died from intemperance. May 7th again, it was announced that Joseph Smith died in London, where for a long time he was a hopeless drunkard.

Duty on Sheep.

TO THE EDITOR:—"Inquirer," in yesterday's Standard, wishes to know why one butcher has more duty to pay on his Xmas sheep than another? In reply I may inform "Inquirer" that the duty being 20 per cent on invoice prices, and if one butcher purchases his stock—perhaps a better article—in a cheaper market, he, of course, not only receives the benefit of purchase, but also the difference in duty, and can thus afford to sell for a fair profit at lower prices than his less fortunate competitor. SHEPHERD.

No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron ever offered to the public. dw.

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

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THE Senate for your cold weather drinks. ‡

To the Members of the Anglican Church in this Diocese.

I beg most earnestly to bring to your notice the critical state of affairs in our church. Our venerable bishop, it is reported, is, through a most serious illness, incapacitated from undertaking the management of a present synod; consequently the whole machinery for testing the present and forming the future condition of our church affairs is set aside. It is said a meeting of the synod is postponed until the spring—perhaps until next autumn! If this is really the case surely we must look to those who have been chosen to represent us all, namely, the executive committee, to take some immediate action to consider our present pressing requirements. It is well and widely known that matters most important require immediate, not future, consideration. Several parishes are actually without clergymen; canons for the guidance of the synod (sorely needed) have been for some months drafted and submitted for consideration. These and other weighty matters are before us. Who knows how long, in our present unfortunate condition of postponed synods, this may not last! Something definite ought to be done, and done immediately. We are drifting about helplessly for want of guidance, and do appeal most earnestly to all members who love our church or take any interest in her to stir themselves—to think about our church and her present helpless condition, and thereby to bring about without delay such action as shall end our present uncertainty.

A LAY MEMBER OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

Victoria, 16th December, 1885.

Malposition of the Heart.

TO THE EDITOR:—Sir—Some months ago, in turning over a file of copies of your paper, I came across an interesting report of a case of congenital malposition of the heart. The patient was an Indian, and, if my memory serves me correctly, was under observation either at New Westminster or Nanaimo, about a year ago. Such cases are rare, and this one is, therefore, worthy of note, but any report would be of additional value if the final issue were placed on record; and it would be satisfactory to learn if the man is yet alive, or if dead, whether any examination was made of the body which in life presented such an abnormal and infrequent condition. If any of my medical confreres can furnish any further particulars they will greatly oblige,

WM. RENWICK.

Victoria, 16th Dec., 1885.

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For colls, salts, pills and all kinds of bitter, nauseous medicines is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Recommended by leading physicians. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. dw5

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

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CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, Dec. 19th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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Monument or Head Stone,

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All work cut from the choicest designs in the finest quality of marble, and finished to perfection, at the most reasonable rates JAMES FISHER,
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Hard Bread expressly for Country and Shipping trade, Soda and Butter Crackers, and thirty varieties of Cakes on hand or made to order.

Orders respectfully solicited.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Market Gardening, carried on by LUM KEE at Spring Ridge, will conduct the same in our name and will assume all liabilities.

LUM KEE will pay all debts due by the late firm.

TONG KEE CO.

Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1885. de13 1m

PATRONS OF OUR STREET CARS

Should bear in mind that

ONE FARE TAKES THEM TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

Cars meet at the corner of Johnson and Government sts., where passengers so desiring can change.

de2 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sisters of Charity

Charity, attached to St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Dorchester, Mass., certify to the inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the treatment of sore eyes and skin diseases, among the many unfortunate children under their care. Mrs. S. D. Bodwell, Wilmington, Mass., writes concerning the treatment of her daughter, who was troubled with sore eyes, as follows: "I gave Ayer's Sarsaparilla to

My Little Girl,

and must say that she never took anything that helped her so much. I think her eyes never looked so well, as now, since they were affected, and her general health is improving every day. She has taken but half a bottle." A. J. Simpson, 147 East Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "My weak eyes were made strong by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla." C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief, until I commenced using

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

sarsaparilla. I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers."

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For a Number of Years,

I was cured of both diseases by using six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." M. G. Traine, Duxbury, Mass., writes: "I have found Ayer's Sarsaparilla an efficacious remedy for bilious troubles and Dyspepsia." Henry Cobb, 41 Russell st., Charlestown, Mass., writes: "I was completely cured of Dyspepsia, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." Wm. Lee, Joppa, Md., writes: "I have tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me so much good that I shall always regard it as the best of blood purifiers." Eminent physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in all cases requiring a powerful alterative treatment.

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IMPORTANT

Auction Sale

— OF —

CITY RESERVES

— AND —

GARDENS.

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the Agricultural Hall, in the City of New Westminster, on

Tuesday, 22nd of December,

At 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, when the following lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with the Land Sale Bylaw, 1884, viz:—

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS, BLOCK A.
Lots Nos. 12 to 22, inclusive.

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Lots Nos. 23 to 32, inclusive.

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Lots Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive.

LOUISA GARDENS, BLOCK C.
Lots Nos. 4 to 6, inclusive.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE, BLOCK F.
Lots Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive.
" 32 to 36, "

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, BLOCK H.
Lots Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive.

ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE, BLOCK K.
Lots Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive.

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Lots Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

By order. A. J. ALPORT,
C.M.C.

Dated New Westminster, B.C., 24th November, 1885. no29td

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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SHIPPERS BETWEEN VICTORIA, KAMLOOPS, etc., are hereby notified that the undersigned having arranged to carry Her Majesty's Mails, will be prepared to

CARRY FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS

BETWEEN

PORT MOODY AND SAVONAS

So soon as Traffic Arrangements can be re-organized.

ANDREW ONDERDONK,
By his Agents,
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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,
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NOTICE.

Barque HARVEST HOME, Captain Turtle from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. TURTLE NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1885. de8

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque HARVEST HOME, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on TUESDAY, 8th inst., and following days.

Consignees of Cargo are requested to pay freight and present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, by whom delivery orders for the cargo will be issued.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 p.m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

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Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1885. de8

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The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within

TWO DAYS

OF RECEIPT OF ADVICE.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
no22 1m Superintendent.

NOTICE

A DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. WILL BE paid on all duly authenticated claims against the estate of John Whitfield, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the office of the undersigned, after the 1st December, Instant.

ALEX. COWAN, Assignee,
de2 1m Wharf St., Victoria, B.C

WILLIAM LENNOX, CHIMNEY SWEEPER.

FLUES REPAIRED AND KEPT IN ORDER.

TERMS REASONABLE.

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SEASON 1885.

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W. WYMOND WALKEM, M.D., C.M.,
Surgeon E. & N. Railway.

Office of Bell, Larkin & Patterson,
Contractors E. & N. Railway,
Chemainus, Nov. 23rd, 1885. de4 2w

KWONG TAI LUNG CO.

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUSINESS AND Premises of TAI CHONG YUEN, on Cormorant street, we beg to announce that in future the business will be carried on by us, and that all accounts due to the Estate of the said TAI CHONG are payable to us in terms of our agreement with the Assignees, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make an immediate settlement of the amount due to the said estate.

KWONG TAI LUNG CO.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT BY ORDER OF COURT, DATED 16TH September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
County Court,
James Bay. se17tf

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FOR YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCES THAT HE has taken Harmony Hall, View street, and will open the same on MONDAY and THURSDAY Evenings of each week as a Dancing Academy.

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A. BESWICK.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28th, 1885. no29 1m

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no6 1m

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OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	1.00 p.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 a.m
Arrives at Portland at	1.55 p.m
Leaves Portland at	3.00 p.m
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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 18TH, 1885.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN IN ENGLAND.

Yesterday's dispatches lead to the belief that Gladstone is about to capitulate and that Parnell, holding the balance of of power, is now master of the political situation. The position is very grave. With both liberals and conservatives coquetting with the Parnellites it will be indeed strange if, out of the existing disorder, there is not evolved a liberal measure of home-rule, and that before the coming year is at an end an Irish parliament will assemble at Dublin. The latest mail advices from England state that negotiations between the conservatives and the whigs for an anti-Parnell coalition make but slow progress, and the outlook for the conservatives in this direction is discouraging. It is believed that they have hitherto approached only a few moderate nobodies in the liberal ranks. They have made overtures to perhaps a dozen of the eminently respectable whigs, who have been returned as liberals from the agricultural counties. The defection of these gentlemen from the liberal side would inflict nothing more than a numerical loss upon the liberal party. They do not shine in debate, because they do not debate. They are not invited to the inner councils of the party, because they have never noticed previous invitations. They are useful according to their numbers when there is a close division, but they are generally absent on such occasions. Among the members of this type are the Hon. Messrs. Fitzwilliam, younger sons of the third and fourth earls of Fitzwilliam. They have sat for years as liberal members for Yorkshire, but have always been suspected of conservative leanings. Another lukewarm liberal is Sir Edward William Watkin. He sat as a liberal for twenty years, but he has just been re-elected for Hythe as an independent, his opponent being a radical. Some of these gentlemen believe that their peculiar abilities could be better displayed on the benches of the house of lords, and it should not be forgotten that Lord Salisbury will have ample time to create a score of peerages before any turn of the crisis can unseat him. The conservatives have probably gained a handful of recruits among the weak-kneed and land-owning whigs, but such stalwarts as Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen have not even been approached. Such men are, in fact, unapproachable at present. They have determined at least to await the opening of the new parliament and to study its development. They are especially anxious to know the extent of Mr. Parnell's demands. Many politicians, including a majority of the whig members, cherish the hope that he will take much less than he has hitherto formulated. This hope is basad largely upon the belief that the nationalists cannot afford the expense of another general election within a few months or weeks. The Orangemen are defiant and pugnacious. The conservative members from Ulster intend to notify the house of their undying opposition to home rule. Most of them are animated by the spirit which has been displayed by Mr. William Johnstone, the Orange leader of Belfast. Mr. Johnstone has just been elected as a straight-out Orangeman, by a majority of two to one over his liberal and conservative opponents combined. Flushed with this victory he made a speech at Belfast yesterday, in which he assured the cheering crowd that the Orangemen were quite ready to take up arms to defend the union and to avert the coming of chaos. The prevalence of this spirit among the Irish conservatives makes the project of a conservative-Parnellite alliance appear hopeless.

Temperance Convention.

The session of the provincial temperance convention held at the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, was concluded yesterday; Rev. Mr. Robson in the chair. The time was fully occupied till noon in discussing the following topics: "The Scott Act in Relation to British Columbia," and "Workingmen and Temperance." In the afternoon a provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance was organized, Rev. E. Robson, Nanaimo, being elected president, and Rev. D. Fraser, Victoria, secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the unusually large consumption of intoxicating liquors in this province, and the lamentable results which follow, in poverty, disease, debauchery, crime and premature deaths, we most earnestly call upon all our fellow citizens to discountenance by example as well as by precept, the drinking usages of the day.

Resolved, That the license laws of this province, and the municipal law, as relating to the liquor traffic, are in an exceedingly unsatisfactory condition, and are utterly insufficient for the proper restriction or efficient control of that traffic; we therefore recommend our friends to use their influence and vote for the return to the next provincial parliament of such candidates only as shall and do pledge themselves to assist in the revision of these laws with a view to limiting the number of houses licensed, more efficiently regulating retail liquor licenses, doing away entirely with Sunday traffic and bars from groceries, and securing as far as can be done, the right of the people to protect themselves from the traffic, where they are so disposed; and in carrying out this purpose we call upon all our friends to rise above all prejudices and preferences, whether religious or political, and make this the great living question of the hour.

Resolved, That petitions for the amendment of the Canada temperance act so as to make it available in British Columbia, be at once prepared and circulated for signatures throughout the province, and when so signed sent forward to Ottawa for presentation to the Dominion parliament, and we urge the friends of prohibition to assist heartily in securing signatures to these petitions.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to confer with the department of Education with the view of introducing into our public schools scientific instruction in physiology and hygiene especially as relates to the use of alcoholic and other stimulants and narcotics, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to secure the object aimed at.

Votes of thanks were extended to the president, Rev. E. Robson, and secretary, Mr. G. A. Sargison, of the convention, also to visiting delegates from Seattle. This, the first temperance convention in the province, attended by representatives from every temperance organization, has become replete with interest and successful in causing the various societies to unite in their efforts to prevent the spread of intemperance.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Prominent Officials' Opinions on Home Rule.

Gladstone's Proposal for Irish Home Rule.

The Ex-Premier Believes it Safe to Grant.

An Inspired Article by Parnell Wishing Gladstone God-Speed.

The Propositions of Irish Parliament and Land Purchase.

The Carolines Agreement is Signed.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The opinions of the various political leaders have been sought on the subject of the Irish home rule proposals, which have caused a great sensation in political circles. The Pall Mall Gazette, having alleged that Earl Spencer had acquiesced in the scheme, Earl Spencer telegraphs: "No scheme of home rule has received my approval." Mr. Childers telegraphs that he has no knowledge whatever of Mr. Gladstone's alleged proposals. Sir Charles Dilke says it is premature to discuss the subject. Mr. Healy says he cannot express an opinion on the subject before his party meets. Mr. O'Connor declares that Ireland will not be satisfied with less than Canada enjoys and will not contribute to the British exchequer. Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, says: "I cannot understand how any assembly can have what the landlords call their interests. They will perish by the miserable law of nature. The minority's creed of politics is as safe in Ireland as in England. A large home rule policy will be more certain to work satisfactorily to both parties." Chamberlain says if Parnell should approach the liberal party in a reasonable and considerate spirit they would fairly and impartially examine any proposals he might make, if he agreed with Gladstone's principles.

The following additional telegram was received from Gladstone at a late hour last night in reply: "In regard to the Standard's statements, it applies also to those of the Pall Mall Gazette and Daily News. Although these statements were unauthorized the proposals may be conveniently canvassed. Only an Irish parliament will meet the case. Local councils, etc., would be useless, and the right to veto the acts of the Irish ministry would be an illusion. I propose only to recognize the sovereign province of a ministry responsible to the imperial parliament. The suggestion of an Irish privy council is unworthy of attention. The question of commerce and police is a difficult one, but with limitations, I believe home rule may safely be granted, and that it would tend to raise the character of Irish members."

Press association dispatches state stat Gladstone, foreseeing an increase in the strength of the Parnell party, drafted a scheme four months ago for the self government of Ireland, according to which the power of veto by the crown could be exercised only on advice of a privy council convened especially to discuss the subject in question. Other points in the scheme were the same as already published. The project was submitted to a few political friends of Gladstone since the elections. There has been no formal consultation on the subject, and it is not known whether or not the details of the scheme have been modified. It is supposed Goschen, who is almost certain to be chancellor of the exchequer in the next Gladstone cabinet, will support the scheme. Parnell was at Chester on Wednesday, but had no interview with Gladstone or anyone connected with the ex premier.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The Freeman's Journal says: "It is reasonable for England to require a guarantee for the protection of landlords' legitimate interests. The most hopeful scheme is for the Irish parliament to purchase land, repaying England by annuity, England to apportion the purchase money and Ireland to deal with tenants, and the failure to pay annuity to the imperial exchequer would virtually imperil Ireland's independence. It is therefore thought imperative to encourage Irish industries, which English legislation and unfair competition by English capitalists, have destroyed' but we are willing to restrict the power of protection in order to assure England our purpose is not a hostile one. We wish Mr. Gladstone god-speed; we beseech Irishmen to remember his difficulties, and be prepared to accept a reasonable compromise on our rights, if the sacrifice of our principal rights be not involved." The foregoing acticle was inspired by Parnell.

ROUMELIA.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Standard says the sultan of Turkey appoints Prince Alexander governor for life over Eastern Roumelia, with rights of succession.

ITALY.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Carolines agreement was signed to-day with much pomp and ceremony. The pope was present. Thirty-two guests attended the banquet given by Cardinal Jacobini in honor of the event.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 —The cases of the four dynamiters, Weisman, Koosher, Mittlestadt and Eggers, came up for hearing in the police court this morning, and on requst of counsel for defendants all the cases went over until Monday next.

The Evening Post, in its leading editorial to-night on the dynamite fight, says it affords an excellent opportunity for the rescuing of the Chinese cause from the hands of demagogues, cranks and criminals who have been living upon it, and who have, by their connection with it, done much to make it disreputable and ridiculous in the eyes of decent people in east. The Post goes on to suggest the formation of an organization composed of substantial and honest men of the city, workers as well as capitalists, in order that the sentiment of the people of the Pacific coast on the Chinese question may be clearly made known to congress and the entire nation.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Lucky Baldwin's famous two-year old colt Kismet, who figured in many prominent eastern races during the past season, died suddenly last night. He had a record of 2:29.

SOUTHERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—A special to the Picayune says: This afternoon at Laurel, Miss., a colored woman named Celia Perryman was murdered, together with her two children, a boy and girl aged 8 and 11 years. It was developed at the inquest that Sam Wilson, colored, aged about 22 years, during the absence of the mother and boy, made an attempt to assault the girl, and then killed her with an axe. He then enticed the boy into the house and slew him, after which he broke open the woman's trunk and took money and several valuable articles therefrom. The mother returned while Wilson was in the house, and he immediately attacked and killed her and set fire to the house, and left the scene of the tragedy. The fire was discovered in time to rescue the bodies. The villain was captured and did not live to see the sun go down on his bloody work.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Irish Leaders of the Situation.

Gladstone Coquetting with Them.

And Promises to Grant Home Rule.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Irish Times says: Should the Queen's speech on the opening of parliament not allude to a local government for Ireland Mr. Gladstone will move an amendment to the royal address, stating that such a measure for Ireland is necessary. The Parnellites will support the motion and Mr. Gladstone will then take office and introduce a bill granting home rule to Ireland.

The London correspondent of the Dublin Express telegraphs as follows: There is no longer any doubt that Mr. Gladstone has approached members of the royal family regarding Irish reform and is seeking to enlist the Prince of Wales to help in removing obstacles thereto.

Editorials in the Freeman's Journal and United Ireland regarding the statement, say that if Lord Salisbury should offer only a worthless scheme of home rule for Ireland the conservative government will inevitably be defeated by the combined efforts of the liberals and Parnellites.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon announces that despite the partial denial of Mr. Gladstone this morning of the liberal scheme for home rule in Ireland, the scheme provides for the creation of an Ireland parliament at Dublin, the acts of which the crown will reserve the right to veto only upon the advice of the Irish ministry. Irish members will continue to sit in the Imperial parliament at Westminster and take part in Imperial legislation. The scheme further provides that Ireland shall have control of the local police, and requires Parnell to furnish guarantees that the rights of the minority and the interests of landlords shall be protected.

LEEDS, Dec. 17.—The London correspondent of the Mercury says that in the event of the passage of the home rule measure for Ireland no Irish member will be allowed to take part in legislation respecting English and Scotch affairs.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Geo. J. Goschen support Mr. Gladstone's Irish scheme.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch from London to the Freeman's Journal says Earl Spencer and Earl Granville approve of Mr. Gladstone's scheme of home rule for Ireland Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilke and the Marquis of Hartington are said to be wavering in their objections to the scheme.

INDIA.

RANGOON, Dec. 17.—Advices from Mandalay state that the Dacerts made a raid in the vicinity of that place and fired on the British outposts, wounding Major Walker and killing seven Dacerts.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—The porte has sent a circular to the powers in reference to the mission of the Turkish delegates to Eastern Roumelia. The porte explains that the situation in Eastern Roumelia is precarious.

A Strange Incident.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 9.—A mail bag was thrown from the fast mail, west, this morning. It rolled beneath the wheels and, with its contents was ground into fragments. Envelopes, money, bits of leather and blank checks were found at a distance of two miles from the place where the bag was thrown off, the track being literally strewn with fragments of paper.

SHE WAS A BOSTON GIRL.—He (at a Boston hotel table)—Mary, do you know where that line comes from, "Clerk, draw a deed of gift?" It's been running in my head all night and I can't place it."

She—Let me see; no, I can't recall it just now.

Waitress (who has overheard)—Merchant of Venice—beefsteak—Act IV—ham and eggs—Scene 1—lamb chops—Shakespeare—and bacon.

He—Guess we'll have bacon this morning.—Tidbits.

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PANAMA, Dec. 17.—Colon has been visited by a very severe cyclone which has done considerable damage. It commenced on the 2nd instant about 2 p. m., and next day lulled, but commenced again with terrible severity. All the steamers in port put out to sea for safety; they returned and again had to put out. The damage to property has been very heavy, and the loss to life more serious. The following vessels were sunk with their crews: Holdin, Karnan, Blanche, Ortolan, Atwood, Ariel, Veteran, Ocean, Linton, Avelina, Stella, Catalina, Aigri, Douglas and a couple of others whose names could not be ascertained. Rain poured down in torrents and a terrible gale of wind from the northeast set in. The Royal Mail new freight office was destroyed by the storm. Wharf No. 4, belonging to the Panama railroad is almost demolished, the rails having been torn up and the earthworks destroyed by the force of the tornado.

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T. McK. LAMBLY, Esq., to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for the Okanagan Division of the Yale District, *vice* M. Lumby, Esq., J. P., resigned. de18 1t

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
17th December, 1885.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROVINCIAL Government will be closed from Thursday, the 24th, to Saturday, the 26th instant, inclusive, and from Thursday, the 31st instant, to Saturday, the 2nd proximo, inclusive.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de18 2w Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Twenty first day of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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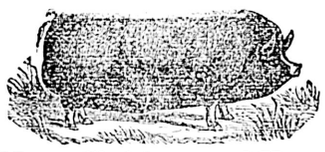

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THE MAYORALTY.

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DEAR SIR:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEpayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election, and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

de16 A. McLEAN.

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Str Amelia, Nanaimo

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Dec. 17—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Towsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster: Mr and Mrs J Armstrong, Mr and Mrs A W Ross and son, Mrs Heslop, Miss Bunting, Jas McArthur, Imrie, S Johnson, C Kent, Rooney, McLeod, F Odin, H Cunningham, W R Dean and 2 daus, Douglas, Kehoe, and others.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J Williams, R Foster, H Holliday, J Harvey, H Carrol, J Brady, J Calhoun, Mrs Calhoun and 3 ch, Mrs Fing and ch, P Anderson, F A McRae, H Grove, P Quigley and dau, Mrs Brown, D Atwood, Mrs Hart, J E Gardiner, Capt Crosby, Mrs Pugh, d Kohn, G Dean, J M Cooper, F Bartlet, W Harper.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Olner, Turner, Beeton & Co, C Strouss & Co, W Tinson, F G Mitchell, H Saunders, E G Prior, J Cunningham, Albion Iron Wks, S Leiser, A & W Wilson, A Rossi & Co, P McQuade & Son, A J Rowbotham & Co, H Mansell, Kelly Bros, M Seabeck, G Robinson, S J Pitts, G Borden, F A McRae, Neufelder & Ross.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Ale and Stout, Crockery, Tin, etc.

Also, Ex Harvest Home, Blankets, Wall Waper, Mitts, etc.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

DECEMBER 17, 1885.

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Wm Hartoig, Sonora, Cal.
Bow Hing, San Francisco

DAWNE.

He Rolls Up His Blankets and Slips Away.

For ten days past Mr. Justice Dawne, of Alaska, has boarded at Mr. Monk's restaurant on Government street. He is a tall, well-made man, in good clothes, top-boots, full whiskers and gold spectacles. His identity was not suspected until after the appearance of *The Colonist* article on Wednesday, which the judge read while eating breakfast at one of the tables. His actions then attracted attention and he was afterwards recognized as the fugitive. Yesterday the wretched man changed a $20 piece to pay his bill, rolled up his blankets and went out. The last seen of him he was standing over the rocks that load down to the harbor opposite the Telegraph hotel. A requisition will probably arrive.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyne, formerly of this city, reside in Bristol, England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, of New Westminster, arrived on the Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross and son arrived from Vancouver yesterday, on the Louise.

Mail Agent Rooney arrived from Yale yesterday, and is at the Driard.

Messrs. A. Onderdonk and M. J. Haney will probably again reach this province about the first of the new year.

Corbould & McColl, of New Westminster, have opened an office at Vancouver.

Mr. T. C. Atkinson (late Hughes & Atkinson) has been admitted a partner of the firm and will conduct the Coal Harbor business.

Overheard at the Theatre.

Father and mother of a family and the family, occupying seats in the dress circle. Father slips out between every act and returns before the rise of the curtain, with the scent of burned coffee on his breath. His frequent absences attract the attention of one of the bright little girls, who at last asks:

"Ma, where does papa go so often?"

"He goes," replied the mother with emphasis, "to join the blue ribbons!"

The Weekly Colonist.

The weekly edition of *The Colonist* will be issued this morning. It will contain all the latest local and foreign news, and may be had at the booksellers' and the office of publication. The paper is supplied to subscribers at the low rate of $2 50 a year.

MAINLAND FREIGHT.—The Princess Louise brought freight for the following: Thos. Earle, 102 sacks grain, 50 bales hay; A. Ofner, 40 sacks oats; Baker & Son, 59 bales hay; Thos. Morris, 30 bales hay; S. Clay, 37 bales hay; D. McRae, 126 bales hay; T. W. Fletcher, 18 bales hay; Garesché, Green, 27 sacks oats, and a general freight.

LECTURE.—Capt. McCallum, late of H. M. 91st Regiment, will deliver an address on the "Anti-Chinese Question and Labor Problem" this evening, at the Theatre Royal, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission free. The captain is said to be a most entertaining speaker, and holds strong views on both these important topics.

SOME PEOPLE SAY, and Hy. Gribble says so too, that he has captured Santa Claus, bag and baggage, and will sell Christmas and New Year's Gifts at trade prices until after the holidays. Christmas and New Year's cards at half-price. HY. GRIBBLE, Government st., next Bk. B. C.*

UNDER WRITER'S SALE.—J. P. Davies & Co. will sell at sales room, this day at 11 o'clock a. m., Blankets and Wall Paper ex Bark Harvest House. Also balances by order Messrs. R. C. Jamison and A. B. Gray & Co.

THE TEASER.—The sale of this steamer will come off on Saturday, 26th inst.

THE annual holiday sale of J. P. Davies & Co. will be held on Monday next.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS in great variety at THE LONDON HOUSE.

JUST IN.—An additional lot of Schriver's Celebrated Copying Presses. HIBBEN & CO.'S.

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TOM and Jerry at the Senate. ‡

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The Greer Forgery Case.

The court opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Walkem.

The witnesses for the defence were examined, occupying about one hour. The principal witness was the purser of the steamer running between New Westminster and Yale, who stated that Greer's name appeared in the fare-book as a passenger on the up trip on the 25th June, 1884, and the down trip, June 27th, 1884. Hugh Magee stated that McTiernan told him Greer had the land some time in July, 1884. Three other witnesses were examined, but whose evidence was not very material.

Mr. Taylor addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner, impressing all present with the clear and forcible way in which he presented the case. The deputy attorney-general replied.

His lordship then summed up the evidence, charging strongly against the accused, stating that it seemed to him the conduct of the accused throughout the whole of the transactions in question had been that of a crafty, unscrupulous man, whose design was to obtain the document alleged to be a forgery and by means of it either to force the government to give him the land or defeat them on a vote of a want of confidence. After alluding to all the papers and documents put in evidence as showing the evil mind of the accused he referred particularly to the letter written by him to the chairman of the squatters' committee in which he erroneously gave Mr. McTiernan's name as Peter, a mistake which also occurred in one of the documents and in which letter claimed that the Indian Jim's name had been forged. His lordship said but for this letter he might have told the jury there was not sufficient evidence to convict owing to the discrepancies in the evidence partly to be acounted for in his opinion by the defective memory of Mr. McTiernan, who, he believed, gave his evidence truthfully and conscientiously. His lordship said, however, he felt bound to state his belief both in justice to the crown and the accused, and that belief was that the letter in question turned the scale, and the jury would have little hesitation in coming to the same conclusion.

After an interval of about an hour, during which the jury were furnished at their own request with a number of documents they returned into court with a verdict of "not guilty."

Cumyow.

When the sentence of the court was pronounced on Cumyow he seemed dazed for a moment and unable to understand its drift. In a moment he pulled himself together and the constable approached to place the handcuffs on his wrists. Cumyow quickly divested himself of his kid gloves and held out his hands. The handcuffs closed with a sharp click. The prisoner's young brother, who was in the court-room, here approached to bid him good-bye, and Cumyow, turning to the constable, begged him to remove the cuffs for a moment.

"What for?" asked the constable.

"I want to give my poor little brother my overcoat. I'll never want it any more."

The constable removed the cuffs and outside coat and handed it to his brother, who thereupon burst into a flood of tears and sobbed as if his heart would break. Cumyow, who had driven to the court in a cab, was then walked back to jail and will be sent to New Westminster in a few days to commence his sentence. He is a smart, dapper young man, a fine English scholar and a native of this province.

Canoe Accident.

An accident by which two lives were nearly lost occurred a week ago off Beechy bay, but has not, we believe, been chronicled yet. It seems that two men named McCullouch and Davis left Sooke in a canoe loaded with shingles for Beechy bay. When off this latter place half a mile out, the wind high and a heavy sea running, the canoe capsized. Davis, by the aid of a paddle, managed to swim ashore, while McCullouch climbed in the bottom of the canoe. Upon receiving the news from Davis, two Beechy bay settlers, George Brown and McIntosh, went off to McCullouch's aid, whom they found clinging to the canoe, with breast chafed from friction with it and so far lost in unconsciousness as to render it difficult for the rescuers to make him loosen his hold. The weather was so rough that three times during the return to shore, the rescuers were nearly swamped by the waves.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17—8:30 p. m.—Indications for the next succeeding 32 hours: North Pacific—Cloudy weather and rain, followed by fair weather; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

THE Teaser piracy case will come before Mr. Justice Walkem this morning. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl, New Westminster) has been retained with Hon. Mr. Richards and Mr. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor, for the defense.

A BALL.—A meeting of a citizens' committee will be held to-day at 4 o'clock in Lowenberg, Harris & Co.'s rooms, to consider a proposition for a ball to the Fleet. It is said that a desire for a fancy dress predominates, and that the affair will come off at The Victoria, the parquette of which will be floored even with the stage.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

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JOHNSON STREET WARD SCHOOL.—The examination of the children of this school will take place this afternoon at two o'clock.

AGRICULTURAL.—A meeting of the board of directors of the agricultural society will be held at the Belmont manufactory on Saturday at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES BAY WARD SCHOOL.—The examination of the James Bay ward school will commence this morning at 9:30. The public are invited.

THE furniture and piano smuggled from this port to Port Townsend will be brought back to-day.

FIRST-CLASS Havanas at the Senate. ‡

THE best place in town to get a cocktail is at the Senate. ‡

FLOWERS, feathers, ribbons and furs, just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Girls' Department.

The examinations of the girls' department concluded yesterday afternoon, after a very successful term of five months. A large number of the parents and friends of the girls attended. Among those present were Mrs. Oppenheimer, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. J. Heywood, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Castleton, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Jeffree, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hibben, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. C. Hayward, Miss Richardson, Misses Williams, Miss Teague, and many other ladies. Trustees Harris, Higgins, McMicking and Heisterman and Mr. Theo. Davie, M. P. P., were also present and made suitable remarks.

Mr. Harris said this was the third day that he had attended the closing of the schools, and he was glad to see such progress. He congratulated the teachers upon the manner in which they had brought on their pupils.

Mr. Heisterman said he was also pleased to see the progress made during the last term, and he hoped that the pupils would continue as they had begun.

Mr. Higgins said that in times gone by free schools were not so advanced as they were now, and if women knew the simple parts of the English language that was thought to be enough; but now the cause education was gaining ground and women were allowed to compete in many of the walks of life with men. He hoped that the girls would endeavor to make a mark for themselves.

Mr. Theo. Davie said it was a rather unexpected honor to address the pupils. He had not expected to see such a marked improvement; although he had been told that the girls were getting on in their various depaatments he did not think that they were so far advanced as he found them to be.

Mr. Offerhaus said he had been a long time connected with the public schools, and he was in a position to note a vast improvement.

Mr. McMicking advised the girls to be strictly obedient to their teachers; the benefit would then be on their side, as the teachers were there to help them on and if they did not assist the teachers there would be a very poor showing indeed.

The proceedings were enlivened by some very pretty choruses, very able compositions, recitations and readings.

In closing Miss Armstrong exhorted her pupils to return with their minds refreshed for work.

Only one prize was given. That was for the best knitting, and was presented by Mrs. T. N. Hibben, Miss Eda Newbury receiving it.

The following pupils passed the December entrance examinations into the high school:

Marks obtainable, 750. Marks obtained: Miss G M Fox, 556; Miss J M Bradley, 550; Miss A Oppenheimer, 545; Miss L Sylvester, 528; Miss J Askew, 521; Miss A Carr, 520; Miss M Cox, 512; Miss B M Jay, 491; Miss L Parks, 487; Miss L Mallendaine, 483; Miss L Allen, 469.

Promoted from second to first division—Misses B M Hamilton, J Herd, E F Richardson, T V Wilde, R E Wolfenden, C C Neaves, R S Pope, H M Workman, E L Newbury, G A Sims, E M Fawcett, F McKinley.

LIST OF PROMOTIONS (GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.)

From third to second division, in order of merit—H McIntosh, S Hartnagel, E M Lorimer, A D E North, S J Bryant, A A Bailey, H R Burgess, S L Maynard, S A Heisterman, C L Cameron, S McDowell, A Winter, E Carr, L B Munsie, F Hayward.

From fourth to third division, in order of merit—A C Porter, C M Drake, A M Cates, C B Mebius, O L Luker, B Finney, M F Bloomfield, J Lee, J Allan, E J Askew, E M Ward, A E Spenser, E M Elford, E Caven, M Birney.

From fifth to fourth division, in order of merit—E Haughton, J A Dearberg, M Smith, A Russell, A M Grant, J M Gayler, N Denny, C E Pierce, E M Dalby, E M Hall, E L Carter, J Foster, E T Hibben, A M V Askew, A Haughton.

From sixth to fifth division, in order of merit—F Moody, A Felker, A M Solloway, M Wolf, L M McDuff, J Frances, M E Chance, E I Miller, S A Eckersby, M E Whitier, A Estes, F A Whittier, M E Williams, B Fraser, E E Mansell, M M McDonald.

THIRD DIVISION PRIZE LIST.

General proficiency—Hattie McIntosh.

Head of 2d division—Addie McConnell.

Arithmetic—Annie Winter.

Geography and deportment—Birdie Hartnagel.

Grammar and deportment—Bessie Lorimer.

Victor in spelling match—Ada North.

Reading—Amy Bailey.

Regularity and punctuality—Clara Baker, Barbara Lenfesty, Gertrude Ure.

Deportment—Agnes Blackburn, Matilda Coates, Henrietta Ball.

Writing (greatest improvement during the term, prize presented by Miss Cameron)—Millie Carr.

General proficiency and spelling match, prizes presented by girls of 3d division.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATION, GIRLS CENTRAL SCHOOL—FOURTH DIVISION PRIZE LIST.

First prize, general proficiency—Alice Christine Porter.

Second prize, general proficiency—Alma Millicent Cates.

Third prize, general proficiency—Charlotte Daisy Mebius.

First prize, deportment and regular attendance—Clara May Drake.

First prize, deportment—Edith Isabel Askew.

First prize, English grammar, (100 per cent.)—Marian Grace Carter, Mary Elizabeth Bloomfield.

First prize, reading—Josephine Lee.

First prize, greatest improvement—Nellie Grant McCulloch.

First prize, mental arithmetic—Jane Allan, Dollie Van Valkenburgh, favorite among the girls.

DIPLOMAS.

English grammar—Bertha Finney.

Regular attendance — Janet Ursulla Creech.

Proficiency, 2d class—Caroline Snider.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Dress Fabrics will be found at the

LONDON HOUSE,
† Government st.

ELEGANT.—Jos. Sommers has received ex Harvest Home an exceptionally fine lot of mirror plates suitable for mantel mirrors. Also picture glass of all sizes.*

SEAL cloaking and plushes, in great variety, at BROWN & WHITE'S. *

CHRISTMAS Novelties suitable for presents at Albion House. ‡

OIL PAINTINGS, 7x15, of Mount Baker and Foul Bay, and others of a similar size. Underway price, $3.00. T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

BEEF tea at Senate. ‡

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"MAY BLOSSOM."

A Chat About the Comedy-Drama.

An Account of the Internecene War that Shook the Madison Square Management —Triumph of the "May Blossom" Faction—An Eventful First Night—The Scene.

Al. Hayman, of the Baldwin theatre, San Francisco, is a bright and brave theatrical manager who has presented plays with original methods, and promptly pays his bills. Hence he is popular in eastern and western theatrical circles, is known by favorable reports in the far east, west, north and south, and both press and public have reason to rise and call him blessed—the one on account of his reliable liberality in advertising, the other for the equally potent reason that his companies are always given for their full value and to the very letter of the advertised promise. Albert Hayman, a younger brother of the manager, has been in this city for several days, superintending the preparations for Lewis Morrison's company season, which opens on Monday night in "May Blossom," the great Madison Square theatre success. Of course it was natural that *The Colonist* and Mr. Hayman should come together. "May Blossom is a popular play—*The Colonist* is a popular paper.

"Now, Mr. Hayman, will you give such facts about 'May Blossom,' and the theatrical business in general, as you think would be of public interest."

"Certainly, with pleasure," was the prompt reply. "To commence with 'May Blossom,' which was written by David Belasco, now of San Francisco, and formerly of Victoria, it has been played over 600 consecutive times. Three hundred and fifty performances were given in New York city, and the balance throughout America. The first production of the play was a remarkable event—remarkable in many ways. Rev. C. Mallory was the censor of the Madison Square theatre, and ——"

"A professional moralist?"

"Well, he was the censor, and the horizon of his theatrical view was very close to him. 'May Blossom' impressed him unfavorably. He disliked the motive of the play, objected to some of the characters, and was sure the play would disappoint the public. His opinion was shared by a few others in the Madison Square management. It was a house divided in itself. Belasco was enthusiastic over the play. Time and again he read the play and discussed its details and dialogue. Mr. Frohman, who was then manager of the Madison Square, was very anxious for its production. They had many debates, which were not wholly free from acrimony either, because those who believed in the play were as actively partisan as the unbelievers, and Belasco's friends were anxious to give him a chance."

"They must have had a great time, so to speak."

"They certainly had many animated discussions. But at last it was decided to give the play, the Frohman side using the best argument. Then came the strain. Dr. Mallory and the other unbelievers, although consenting to the production of the play, still held their first opinion, that it was a deficient and otherwise undesirable composition. The discontent among these gentlemen affected the company, and

THE PREPARATIONS OF THE PLAY

were, therefore, beset with bothersome difficulties. The members of the company were favorably impressed with 'May Blossom,' but they knew of the break in the management, or, more strictly speaking, the divided sentiment, and each player felt anxious for the final result. The Mallory faction insisted that the company would make a mess of 'May Blossom:' that the actors would not grasp the true meaning of the characters, or grasping it, would be unable to bare it to the public gaze. This opposition, the enthusiasm of Belasco, and the feverish anxiety of the friends of the play, spurred to their best endeavors. For two months they rehearsed that play as never was rehearsed before. Everybody connected with the theatre knew that the play must win or lose the first night. And those who favored the play realized that failure meant a fearful rebuke to their judgment. Then came the eventful night. The company was on its mettle. It was like a debut night for every member. The failure of one character might ruin all. Actors who had been on the stage for years and never knew stage fright were wrought to a high pitch of excitement on the first night of "May Blossom." The professional reputation of the author of the play, the reputation of the company, the reputation of the Madison Square theatre, all these and more were at stake. No wonder the author fainted when the public called him out. The play and performance were successful; the play caught the fancy of the public; the players interpreted its meaning for all it was worth; and "May Blossom" took its place on the list of Madison Square triumphs.

THE PRESENT CAST.

"How about the cast?"

"Well," said Mr. Hayman, "as soon as 'May Blossom' repeated its New York success in San Francisco, a two years' contract was made with the members of this cast which will appear here. This is the entire cast:

Steve Harland (a young fisherman)...Lewis Morrison
May Blossom (the fisherman's daughter)..Rose Wood
Uncle Bartlett (the village preacher)....E. J. Holden
Tom Blossom (father of May).....Frank M. Wells
Rich'd Ashcroft, (boss of the fisheries)..F. Richardson
Owen Hathaway.....L. Belmour
Hank Bluster.....G. Wall
Hiram Sloane.....J. Maduro
Eph (a young nigro devoted to Richard).....J. Dunn
Capt. Drummond, U. S. A.....A. H. Canby
Deborah (May's aunt).....Kitty Belmour
Mi'lie, with song.....Rosabel Roy
Little May.....Master Harry Belmour
Yank.....Master Ray Belmour
Mamie.....Little Stella May

Mr. Morrison is a leader in the school of acting which he represents. He is the embodiment of dramatic energy. Some of your theatre goers will remember his elegant performance "In the Shadows of a Great City." The character of Steve Harland fits him admirably. Miss Wood has practically adapted the character of "May Blossom," and plays it with personal as well as professional pleasure. It is an exacting part because of its variety. Of the balance of the cast you will have a chance to judge for yourself. But here I must stop. I think so much of "May Blossom" that I am inclined to tire one of the subject."

"One thing more, Mr. Hayman, and *The Colonist* will have finished. The impression prevails that the play is rather sombre in tone, on account of the burial of the bird."

"That is a wrong idea. "May Blossom" is not at all sombre. It is full of humor and the burial of the bird is a very pretty conceit—a little episode.

"Might I ask how you like our theatre?"

"The theatre is certainly one of the handsomest I have seen on the Pacific coast, except the Baldwin, and is a great credit to the shareholders. There seems to me, however, to be one fault in the construction of the dress-circle seats—you cannot obtain a full view of the stage from some portions of the circle. Now, for example, you may take either the Madison Square theatre, New York, or the Baldwin, San Francisco, and no matter what part of the house you are in, whether in the centre or side, you command a full view of the stage. The scenery you have is unusually fine, but while examining the theatre I failed to see what we call in the east a 'storage room' for keeping scenery. This is most certainly necessary, with such an elaborate collection, otherwise it may spoil or fade long before it has any occasion to do so. These, of course, are my own personal views, and such as I would suggest had I any stock in the theatre."

What Some People Say.

That you must call on Collector Russell at the city hall and pay your municipal taxes; otherwise you will not be entitled to vote at the forthcoming municipal election.

That China was recently compelled to borrow money from foreigners for the first time in its history.

That the Earl of Selkirk, who died very rich lately, left a year's salary to all employed on his estate.

That the New York coffee and chop house serves the best meals for the least money. *

That a soldier in one of the hospitals during the late war wishing to thank one of the ladies for her attention, said: "Shure and ye are a good angel, and when yo die, moy ye go to heaven three weeks before the devil knows ye're dead."

That a thoughtless boy with a shining pail went singing gaily down the dale, to where a sad eyed cow with a brindled tail, on clover sweet did herself regale. A bumble bee did gaily sail over the soft and shadowed vale, to where the boy with shining pail was milking the cow with the brindle tail. The bee lit down on the cow's right ear, her heels flew up through the atmosphere—and through the leaves of a big oak tree, the boy sailed into eternity.

That prime Xmas fat beef is at the Queen's market to-day.

That Santa Claus has promised to occupy the snow house at the St. John's church Christmas tree. §

That "Don't be a fool, my dear," remonstrated a husband to his wife, who was letting her jaw swing loose in the breeze. "I won't, Mr. Jenkins, I won't," she answered; "people wouldn't know us apart if I did." He went right down town.

That an enterprising Frenchman has invented a revolver which, though so small as to be conveniently carried in the vest pocket, can be fired ten times without reloading, and with greater ease and certainty than those of the old pattern. The whole length of the weapon is four inches, which can be reduced to two and five-eights by unscrewing the barrel.

That the Christmas tree in St. John's church will be the largest ever seen in Victoria. §

That for Wedding, Christmas and Assorted Cakes, Pastry and Bread, go to the New England Bakery and Restaurant. 1m First class meals. YOUNG BROS.

That a majority of the London school board have refused permission to the managers of a Jewish school in the East End to open their play ground on Sundays. There was no question of any Sunday labor, for the managers had expressly promised that the secular work of opening and shutting the gates should be performed by some one of the Jewish persuasion.

That the proper thing now to do is to advertise in *The Colonist Annual.* *

That if you cannot go home at Xmas the next best thing is to send your photograph. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That the ladies of the Victoria musical society excluded all intoxicating liquors from the supper room at the late concert, substituting coffee, tea and soup.

That the Atlantic steamers will advance freight rates 50 per cent.

That the Bank of England to-day advanced its rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent.

That the St. John's school entertainment will be a grand affair. This is not the ordinary school festival, but something entirely new. Oyster soup will be served during the evening.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

Marine.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Arrived—Ship Kennebec, Nanaimo; ship Memnon, Tacoma; steamer Geo. W. Elder, Astoria.

Cleared—British steamer Wellington, Nanaimo.

Sailed—Ship Oriental, Tacoma; bark Samoset, Tacoma.

A WILD SWAN.—An enormous swan was shot the other day by Mr. A. Summerhayes at Nanaimo lake. It measured 100 inches from tip to tip of its wings, and stood about 7 feet 5 inches high. It is, we believe, his intention to send it to the Colonial exhibition, where it will no doubt excite considerable admiration, as birds of such dimensions are exceedingly rare.—*Westward Ho!*

INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Chipp on the body of Wm. Ewing, found dead in bed on Wednesday evening. The jury found a verdict of "death from excessive drinking."

MUNICIPAL HONORS.—Candidates for civic honors are cropping up. It is understood that Mr. Wm. Irvine will enter the field for Johnson street ward.

Souvenir of British Columbia.

J. B. Ferguson & Co. yesterday received their British Columbia souvenirs, expected for some time past. However, the delay is repaid by the excellence of the production which is far the finest that has been produced in this country. The book comprises 16 pages, 7½x6 inches, and contains over 60 pictures of British Columbia and Alaskan scenery, life and customs, elegantly finished, and representing the different attractions and industries of the country in a more attractive way than many costlier works. It makes a valuable and interesting Christmas gift to send to friends who are strangers to the country, or who have been former residents. Many of Victoria's public buildings, its suburban scenery and the scenery along the Fraser are worthily pictured.

The Souvenir is bound to have a large sale. It is a production flattering to the energy of its publisher, who no doubt will reap the benefit of his enterprise.

A DARING ROBBERY.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon several Chinamen went into the house of Mr. Thomas Buckler, King's road, Work estate, took charge of the pantry and secured two loaves of bread, a lot of jelly, and a pan of buns. They then departed. The ladies of the house were home at the time, but the thieves did not seem to be afraid. The great destitution among the Chinese at present is making them desperate.

REPRIEVED.—The condemned murderer Mallott, who was to have been executed at Kamloops yesterday, has been reprieved on a writ of error till the 15th of February.

ASHORE.—The schooner Mountain Chief went ashore yesterday afternoon at Cadboro bay. The Rustler was at once sent to her assistance.

END OF THE ELECTIONS.—Caithness and Orkney held elections yesterday. These were the last constituencies to poll.

WHEN the state writes "Criminal" over the door-ways of the most elegant drinking saloons, as well as over the lowest grog-shops; when it places at the bar of justice the tempter by the side of his victim, and when it stamps every package of liquor as a dangerous beverage, meriting destruction as a public nuisance, it has done much to warn the young and unwary, and to turn their feet aside from the downward path.—Judge Pitman.

GREAT BARGAINS in Black and Colored Silks at Albion House. ‡

NEW and fashionable millinery, just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

KEY WEST cigars at Senate. ‡

BLACK AND COLORED Jerseys at Albion House. †

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AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from R. C. Janion to sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

To close consignments,

On Friday, 18th Dec., 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

Ale and Stout,

GLASS, ETC.

15 cases Ale, qts; 10 cases Ale, pints;
10 cases Stout, qts; 10 cases Stout, pints:
17 boxes Glass, 8x10;
29 boxes Glass, 9x13;
15 boxes Glass, 10x16;
1 bdl Charcoal Iron, 94x28x12;
12 bdls Tinsmith's Wire;
15 tins Red Paint, ea 25lbs;
1 cs 24 doz black hair Seives, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

CROCKERY.

1 crate 100 doz Bowls 25 30, 75 42,
1 crate 24 doz Bakers' 8 10, 8 11, 8-12,
1 crate 50 doz Plates 8,
1 crate 90 doz Plates. 30 doz ea, 4, 5, 6,
3 crates 192 doz Bowls, 24, 35, 42.

—ALSO—

By Order of Messrs. A. B. GRAY & CO. to Close Consignment.

40 cases Tennent's (pts.) Stout,

TIN!

6 boxes I. C. 12x12 Best Charcoal
7 boxes I. X. 12x12 Best Charcoal
9 boxes I. X. 14x20 Best Coke.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

4 cases (pts. and qts.) Marquis de Lamouroux Champagne.

Terms at Sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
de13 Auctioneer.

THIS DAY,

UNDERWRITERS

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THROUGH JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., to sell by

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AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Friday, December 18th, 1885

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Ex barque HARVEST HOME, Captain Turtle, from Liverpool,

DAMAGED BY SALT WATER ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION.

Marked H in diamond, H outside.

Nos. 1 to 48—19 bales 2½ point White Blankets,
Nos. 40 to 59—4 bales 2½ point Green Blankets,
No. 70—1 bale 2½ point Blue Blankets,
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Damaged, Ex Harvest Home, by order of A. B. Gray & Co., on account of whom it may concern,

9 bales, each 300 rolls, in 6 assorted patterns Wall Paper,
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ALSO—50 doz prs. Mitts.

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JUST RECEIVED.

Lalla Rookh,
Illustrated by Dore.

Songs of the Master's Love,
By Francis Ridley Havergal.

The Lord's Prayer,
By W. C. Richards.

Violets Among the Lillies,
By L. Clarkson.

Masterpieces of Antique Art,
By Thompson.

The Day Dream,
By Tennyson,

J. B. FERGUSON & CO.

no20

MORTGAGEE SALE

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AUCTIONEERS.

THROUGH JOSHUA DAVIES - - AUCTIONEER.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT our salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,

On Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1885,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

THE STEAMBOAT

"TEASER,"

Together with her Inventory, to be read at sale.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de10 Auctioneers.

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VANCOUVER!

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE Hon. William Smithe, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Provincial Government, we will sell by Public Auction, at salesroom, Wharf street,

Monday, January 18th, 1886,

AT NOON

A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS,

Being Subdivisions of the most valuable and Desirable Property belonging to the Government, fronting on English Bay, the

BEST ROADSTEAD AND SAFEST ANCHORAGE

At the Terminus, and being the nearest point of railway connection for Victoria and Nanaimo, together with several

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TERMS:—One-half Cash; balance in Six Months; WITHOUT INTEREST. Crown Grants Five Dollars each.

MAPS containing full particulars will be ready for FREE distribution on Dec. 5th

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A LOT OF VERY BEAUTIFUL

ALBUMS

Just received from London, will be

Sold Very Low!

de3 2p1m AT C. MORTON'S.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

BURMAH.

RANGOON, Dec. 16.—Eleven Europeans who were working for the Bombay and Burmah Trading company, on hearing of the rupture between the Burmah and the Indian governments tried to reach Manipoor. On the road to Nor they were overtaken and murdered by Burmese troops in a steamer belonging to the king, and commanded by a Palace official named Thandawmoung. It is alleged that Tynedah, the Burmese prime minister, was implicated in the massacre.

THE BALKANS.

SOFIA, Dec. 16.—Bulgaria has accepted the proposal of the powers for an international commission to demarcate the Bulgaria-Servian frontier, under certain reservations. She wishes the commission to consider fairly the recent victories of the Bulgarian army.

The weather is intensely cold throughout this region, and soldiers at the front are suffering severely from it. A number of Servian soldiers have frozen to death while asleep.

Vanished Island.

An official notification from the Danish Ministry of Marine announces that Denmark is poorer by the loss of an island and of an interesting natural object. South of the Island Suderoe, one of the Faroe group, a mighty cliff rose sheer out of the sea to a height of from 80 feet to 100 feet Looked at sidewise from a distance at sea, it resembled a great ship in full sail; but seen from Suderoe it presented the appearance of a monk, whence it received from the Faroese the name of Munken. The monk was not merely a picturesque object, it was also a valuable landmark for sailors, warning them against a dangerous whirlpool which swept around its base. But it is now only a thing of the past. Last year a portion of the cliff fell down, and this year all that remained was broken off just below the water-line, leaving in its place a dangerous reef, which is covered even at low water. Fortunately it was uninhabited, so no lives were lost. The occurrence is noteworthy as proving that the centinuous wash of the sea, aided probably in the winter by the action of driving ice-blocks, is able to saw through immense masses of ice consisting of hard basalt, cutting them clean across at the water's edge.

Sam Jones Charges High.

(Louisville Post.)

"Why don't we have the Rev. Samuel Jones in Louisville?" I asked a prominent manager of revivals, the other day.

"His terms are too high," replied the revivalist. "Yon can't touch him for less than $200 a week, and we can't afford to pay that much."

What sort of an age is this we are living in, when a howling evangelist must be paid $200 a week and engaged like an ordinary dramatic attraction to preach the Gospel? In a recent speech at Eminence, Ky., I understand that Jones began his sermon in this way: "If you fool people don't stop making so much noise in the church, I'll go right away and wont speak a word to you to nigh." What a key those words are to the man's character! What a vain vulgarian he must be! And yet there are truly good people who will insist upon paying him $200 a week and swear by him.

Quite a Difference.

"I see that Archdeacon Farrar will take back about $25,000 as profits of his lecture tour," remarked the Horse Editor.

"That's a good deal of money," assented the Snake Editor.

"But John L. Sullivan will clear over $75,000 by his tour. Isn't that rather a sad commentary on the tastes of the American people?"

"I don't know. You see Sullivan has the advantage of Farrar in one important particular."

"Indeed! What particular?"

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Plumper Pass	7 A. M				7 A. M.	
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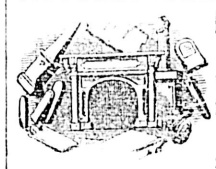
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NOTICE.
CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE RESERVE, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated the 7th day of August, 1881, has been cancelled by by an order of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council, dated 30th November last, in so far as it relates to lands in New Westminster District, lying to the south of English Bay and to the west and south of Lot 192, Group , for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.
Notice is also hereby given that the Reserve aforesaid has been cancelled by the same order, in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the north of English Bay and Burrard Inlet and to the west of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2nd 1885. de4 1m

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, 1st October, 1885.
NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS
—IN—
Government Savings Banks.
DEPOSITORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to Agents of Savings Banks by Mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations by the depositor in person, or by a third party acting in his behalf, on the spot. For the future,
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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. de4

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any debts contracted by her son Eli Craigie, either in the name of Mrs Craigie or Mrs. Blackmoor. MARY BLACKMOOR.
Nov. 26th, 1885. no27 1m

NOTICE
A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF WOOD & Rabbitt, of Spallumcheen, insolvents, will be held at the office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.
A COWAN, Assignee,
de2 1m Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.
EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 14th Dec., 1885.
Victoria, B.C. de15 6w

NOTICE
AS I HAVE PURCHASED GEO. J. WILSON'S interest in the firm of Wilson & McCrady, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him after this date.
F. WELCOME McCRADY.
North Bend, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw

NOTICE.
150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.
I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.
fo21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
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By order, JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secty and Treasurer.
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